

Westerdale M. D. Sets Mill Rate.

The Westerdale Municipal Council set the mill rate for the current year at a meeting held in Didsbury on Saturday last.

The rate for municipal purposes was set at 11½ mills while the school rate was set at 9 mills. This is an increase of 1½ mills on the municipal rate and a reduction of 1 mill on the school rate. It was pointed out that the increase in the municipal rate was made to enable the council to place more gravel on the roads. This was in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting.

It was decided that the councillors should make their annual inspection of the roads this Thursday after which the road program for the season will be laid out.

Councillor Hogg was appointed supervisor of roads.

It was decided to apply to the department of Public Works for two twin culverts west of the Rugby school; two north of the school; and one in the south-west corner of the municipality; and two SW of 16-33-25 and SW of 8-25 2-5.

A grant of \$150 was made to the Salvation Army for their social work and correspondence from the department was discussed and pay sheets and accounts passed.

Softball League Games Start Next Monday.

The High School team will meet Clovermount on Monday evening in the first game in the Big Five Softball League, at the Clovermount home grounds.

The full schedule has been arranged and will be published next week.

Mountain View Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mountain View Municipal Council was held on Saturday last.

In order to comply with an amendment order of the Board of Industrial Relations, it was found necessary to amend the rate of pay for road work. The amended rates are as follows:

Single men	40c p. h.
Man and 2 horses	50c p. h.
Man and 4 horses	65c p. h.
Additional team	15c p. h.
Overseer	50c p. h.
Grader men	45c p. h.

This is generally an increase of 6c per hour for men employed.

An order was presented from the director of assessments declaring that the assessments of 1940 have been established as the assessment for 1941. The secretary reported that the necessary notices had been posted and that no appeals against the assessment have been made.

A communication was read from the Bank of Montreal stating that the credit applied for in 1941 had been approved.

The quarterly report of the Rosebud Health Unit was read and approved.

In response to a request that the telephone lines for a distance of 3 miles along the township line east of Olds be moved, a letter from the Alberta Government Telephones proposed that in lieu of moving the lines the telephone department would purchase land ½ rod wide on the north side of the road to be incorporated into the road.

Notice was received from the district engineer of the Public Works Dept. that timber for a new bridge on the Lone Pine creek near the McAllister farm had been shipped.

A communication from the wheat board was read saying it would be necessary for wheat growers who, not having grown any wheat in 1940 and have wheat acreage in crop in 1941 to make application for delivery quota permits before May 31st.

The secretary reported that the amount of unemployed relief paid out in April amounted to \$35.00.

Accounts and pay sheets approved for payment.

Boy Makes Quilt for Red Cross

When a boy makes a quilt, it's news! Billy Towle, a 14 year old boy of Inverness sent in a beautifully made quilt top to the local Red Cross last week.

Billy's mother was making quilt blocks for the Red Cross recently and the boy started to help her with the job. He became interested and decided it would be a good thing to make a quilt cover all himself. He got busy and did an excellent job. He not only sent in the quilt cover but also 75c to buy the back. Good going Billy.

The quilt will be exhibited at the school on Saturday.

Organizing Campaign for Victory Loan.

The 1941 Victory Loan Campaign which is being launched by the Dominion Government will get underway on June 2nd.

The local organization for the campaign is being made and C. E. Reiber was appointed some weeks ago as unit organizer.

At the invitation of the Minister of Finance, W. A. Austin has accepted the chairmanship of the local committee and J. E. Gooder has been appointed vice-chairman in charge of publicity. Mr. H. Morgan will act as secretary.

Instructions have been received that a general canvass of the district must be made and canvassers will shortly be appointed.

The amount of the loan and terms have not yet been made public, but it is certain that everybody with funds on hand will be expected to subscribe.

Receipts from Red Cross Activities.

Elkton Jr. Branch	8.00
Didsbury Sr. Tea Com.	35.55
Didsbury Young Conservative Club	5.00
Curling Club Bonspeil	22.00
Catholic Women's League	5.00
Junior Tea Committee	16.80
Bal. Bridge & Whist Dr.	6.00
Didsbury Sch. Concert	78.90
Senior Tea Committee	36.87
Cash donation	1.00
James Hooper	2.00
Collection, St. George's Day	11.78
Inverness Beavers	5.00
Rosebud School Students	15.00

These items are in addition to contributions made in connection with the drive, and these funds are used by the local committee for purchase of materials, etc.

Musical Festival at Olds Friday

There will be a good representation from all the local schools both town and rural at the Olds Inspectorate Musical Festival to be held at Olds tomorrow (Friday).

The competitions will open at 9 and will continue up until 4:30. In the evening a grand concert will be given by the winners in the Arena Auditorium. It is expected about 1400 students will take part in the various competitions.

The Didsbury School have very kindly consented to put on a Concert of festival numbers at the United Church on Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. This is being sponsored by the W. M. S. and a silver collection will be taken for the Missions.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	27c
No. 1	25c
No. 2	20c
Table cream	32c

EGGS	
Grade A Large	14c
Grade A Medium	12c
Grade B	11c
Grade C	9c

Exhibition of Red Cross Work.

An exhibit of Red Cross work will be made at the Domestic Science Room of the School on Saturday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and evening from 7 p.m. on.

Complete outfits for refugee children which have been made by the ladies of both town and country will be exhibited and modelled by local children.

There will also be on exhibition a number of quilts that have been made to send overseas.

The ladies invite everybody interested in Red Cross work to attend.

Tea will be served by the ladies of the Senior Tea Committee.

Livestock Association Pays Dividends

The Mountain View Livestock Association are paying a dividend of 15c to all members on record as at May 15th, 1941. The dividend was declared at the annual meeting of the Association held last month.

The annual report shows that 34,719 hogs were handled by the Association during 1940 together with 2,543 head of cattle and 1,047 sheep.

Restrict Amount of Wheat Marketed

Trade Minister MacKinnon informed the House of Commons Friday that if western wheat acreage is reduced 35 per cent this year and the general yield is "about average" producers will be able to deliver to elevators in 1941-42, a high proportion on 65 per cent of their 1940 acreage.

However, Mr. MacKinnon said, "any one figure for wheat marketings per acre at this time is pure guess." There probably would be no final decision until August at the earliest.

If wheat acreage this year is reduced to 65 percent of 1940 acreage, "only a relatively high yield per acre could cause surplus wheat production to materially exceed the 233 million bushels which can be marketed by western farmers during 1941-42," Mr. MacKinnon said.

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Mum	large	55c	Save	15c
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Sacrifices Here And There

The Canadian national income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942 has been officially estimated at \$5,950,000,000, close enough to call it six billion dollars. During the same fiscal year, the people of this country will make a direct contribution towards the war effort of an estimated \$1,450,000,000 and an indirect contribution of \$1,150,000,000 representing Great Britain's estimated deficit on her account for war materials supplied by this country to her during the same period.

A little mental arithmetic shows that these combined contributions of the people of this country towards smashing Nazism during the current fiscal year will cost the people of this country approximately 44 per cent. of the Canadian national income.

When to this is added the very substantial sums that have been contributed and one can be sure will continue to be contributed, by way of purely voluntary effort for the support and comfort of the armed forces of our own country and of Great Britain, for the assistance of refugees and victims of aggression in the Old Land and elsewhere and for other kindred objectives, Canadians have every reason to feel that they are not taking a back seat.

Indeed, in the light of such a war record, to quote Prime Minister Mackenzie King on the third reading of the war appropriations bill, "without boasting and without vainglory, we may all take pride in the vision, the unity, the resolution and the achievement of the Canadian people."

Yes, that is quite an achievement and entails considerable sacrifices, sacrifices which the people of Canada are quite willing to make to ensure that ultimately right shall prevail over might, and there is no guarantee that Canadians may have to make even greater sacrifices than payment of 44 per cent. of the national income before the goal is finally reached.

In Great Britain

After all, when one compares the lot of the average Canadian with that of his relatives and friends who are bearing the brunt of the shock of battle in Great Britain, a contribution of 44 per cent. of the national income is not excessive.

Despite this contribution, it is a fair assumption that practically every resident of this country will, during the fiscal year 1941-42, enjoy three hearty, square meals a day with a free range choice of diet, not only in quantity but in variety; that every Canadian will be able to enjoy a good night's sleep every night throughout the year, without fear of being crushed to death with the collapse of his house under a rain of bombs; that no Canadian will suffer from exposure for lack of sufficient clothing to keep him warm.

In the Motherland, on the other hand, not only are the people willingly and cheerfully devoting one half of their income to the prosecution of the war, but they are suffering dietary inconveniences which the well fed Canadian would find irksome, to say the least. They are existing on reduced rations of meat to conserve space in ocean bottoms for much needed war materials. Consumption of butter has been cut very sharply and the use of some other food commodities has been materially curtailed or has disappeared entirely. On top of that, they never know when they retire for the night whether they will live to see another day.

If in these respects the Canadian is better off than his friends and allies in the United Kingdom, his lot is infinitely superior, more tolerable and more enjoyable than that of the freedom-loving peoples of other European countries, now under the grinding heel of the ruthless Nazi conqueror.

And In Norway

In illustration one has only to cite the predicament in which the people of Norway find themselves after one year of Hitler's rule. In that country, where conditions are not yet as harsh as in Poland, a huge army of occupation, estimated at 300,000 men, continue to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have first pick. A letter received in Great Britain from friends in Norway states that "meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families." Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard, and "as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores."

In northern Norway where fish is the staple support of the population, fishermen cannot get gasoline for their boats, and the country's supply of dried stock fish, 7,000 tons, has been seized while all domestic sales of klipfish have been stopped. Germany wants klipfish to use in bartering for products needed by the Reich, so they have demanded 10,000 tons for themselves and 8,000 tons for Italy, despite the fact that Norway's entire supply of klipfish is only 13,000 tons.

An inkling of the clothing situation in Norway is given by the author of another letter received in Great Britain in which the writer says "You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

It is well that fortunate Canadians who are asked to contribute 44 per cent. of the national income to "fight the good fight" should think of the plight of these people in other lands, when they open their purse strings.

Sea Water Harmful

A person who drifts at sea will live longer by taking no water at all than by drinking sea water. Sea water is so salty that while the kidneys are eliminating the excess salts, water from the blood plasma is lost, thus hastening death.

An Efficient Dentist

Tiny parasites get into the mouths of fish and annoy them. The tiny, toothless fish swim into the mouths of these larger fish to remove the parasites while the "patient" holds perfectly still.

Increase Is Necessary

Bureau Of Statistics Sees Need For Higher Milk Production

Necessity for increased milk production this year to supply the great quantities of dairy products needed for export to the United Kingdom and to take care of the large domestic consumption of butter consequent on greater employment was seen by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

A toad may live a year without food. 2408

Consider It Hard Luck

But Canadians Long Wait For Action Means Greater Efficiency

Canadian troops "with ordinary luck" would have been in action against the enemy before the Australians, Maj. Gen. R. J. Collins said in a broadcast from London.

After relating what "this long weary waiting for a fight" meant to the Canadians, Maj. Gen. Collins said that "with ordinary luck they should have been sure of getting going before the Anzacs . . . instead of which the Aussies finished one of the most successful campaigns before the Canadian even had a chance to show their fire."

The brief sortie into France without contacting the enemy "only made it worse," he said. "All the same I'm sure they'd agree, if you ask them, that they are 100 per cent. more fit today to take on the Hun than they were when they landed. . . . Under Lt.-General McNaughton's inspiring drive and leadership they have made great progress."

Large Outlays

Canadian Red Cross Has Spent \$120,371.00 For Comfort Of Fighting Forces

For the aid of men of the British Navy and of other numerous seamen of the merchant marine in and out of very busy eastern seaports of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross from its funds of 1939 and 1940 campaigns has made very large outlays.

For a hostel of 750 beds requiring extensive furnishing and now operated by the Y.M.C.A., for the enlargement of an army hostel of 250 beds now conducted by the Salvation Army, and for canteen equipment for the Knights of Columbus, a total of \$60,000 was spent. For these institutions so much needed by the men, money had to be found quickly. The Red Cross was very glad to make the foundation investments so that other organizations might assume the operation of them, and as they now continue.

For an extensive Navy yards elsewhere in Canada, requiring rebuilding of premises, enlargement and furnishing, a further \$20,000 was spent in the early part of 1940. In addition, for supplies for these institutions, camp clothing for men in large numbers coming from the ships in cold weather, and the hospital equipment and garments required in eastern naval and army hospitals, goods to the value of \$10,371 were supplied at a time when they were immediately needed and no other source could provide them in such ready and large quantities.

There has, therefore been a total of \$120,371 for these purposes.

At a meeting of early April the Red Cross decided to meet a very serious need for a new canteen and recreation building in Halifax for the men of all sea services. As it required \$20,000, this amount was readily voted.

Large Number Traced

Annually, 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number, 4,200 disappear from London alone. Police records over a period of 10 years show that only about 2,000 never are traced.

Chile Is Large Country

Chile, if placed on the west coast of North America, would reach from Sitka, Alaska, to a point opposite Mexico City. The country is 60 to 200 miles wide and 2,600 miles long.

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Young Home Guards

A 14-year-old youth of Edinburgh, Scotland, claims he is the youngest member of the Home Guard in Great Britain, refuting similar claims of two 15-year-old boys in England.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is farther north than the city of Quebec.

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Britain Plans To Preserve Buildings Of Historic Interest Damaged By Bombs

With the object of preserving wherever possible buildings of historic interest in Britain which have been injured by German bombs, the Minister of Works has appointed a panel of architects whom it is hoped the local authorities will consult before beginning the work of demolition.

Where complete restoration is impossible the Ministry urges that care should be taken to retrieve valuable fragments — panelling, fireplaces, carved beams, and the like. This important kind of salvage work will be greatly assisted by the National Buildings Record, which is being compiled by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Already for some years the work of making an index of records of buildings preserved in England and Wales had been undertaken by the institute. The present emergency made it desirable to extend this work by the compilation of a record of architecturally important buildings, especially those in areas which most liable to damage from air raids.

The record is also to include buildings of artistic or historic value which are destroyed by bombing. A rapid survey of such structures is to be taken before demolition, so that if we are to lose the buildings we may at least have a written and possibly illustrated memorial of them.

A more prosaic kind of salvage but one which makes a substantial contribution towards the war effort, is that which has just been reported upon by Mr. Judd, the Controller of Salvage under the Minister of Supply.

The Controller of Salvage, Mr. Harold G. Judd, said recently that housewives last year helped to save 40 shiploads of paper, enough metal to build 16,000 tanks, and kitchen waste to feed 100,000 pigs. About 800,000 tons of material was sold back to industry for £2,200,000. If that material had been imported it would have filled 100 ships. Far too much paper, he said, is being put into the refuse bin, and often when paper was put aside separately for collection other matter was put into the bundle, causing much trouble in sorting. They had found mouth-organs and even a dead dog among paper. Litter was still disfiguring our streets and open spaces, and far too much paper was being used for fire lighting.

Apart from newspapers, there was a vast amount of material, such as old books, magazines, music, and office records which should be put out gradually or in response to local appeals. Rags are badly needed for remaking into roof felt and window coverings for bombed houses, into blankets, clothing, and certain kinds of paper.

Mr. Judd pointed out that in addition to the 250,000 tons of metals obtained from ordinary collections, village dumps and the railings campaign had brought in thousands of tons. Over 100,000 tons had been sold by councils to industry. The possibilities of mobile crushers for country districts to flatten tins are being considered, but if people open both ends of the tin it can easily be flattened.

"We must recover more waste paper, more scrap metal, more kitchen bones, and kitchen waste," he said. "Every scrap salvaged means money, labor, and material saved, and needless risk of life at sea avoided." Rags too should be kept clean, and another kind of "waste" which can be made good use of consists of bones. From these glycerine and fertilizers are made. Few people know that exhausted torch batteries can be made use of in an urgent request is made for them.

Perhaps the most important appeal made by Mr. Judd is to the local council which have not yet made adequate arrangements for collections. Without the help of the councils housewives can do little. Manchester Guardian.

Moscow reports that it received last year 146,000,000 letters and 17,450,000 telegrams and sent out 156,000,000 missives and 15,000,000 wire messages.

Gasoline From Coal

Ten Of Oil Obtained From Three Tons Of Lignite

Success of experiments in the United States to develop gasoline and oil from America's virtually inexhaustible coal reserves was announced by the federal bureau of mines. The bureau declared that known United States coal reserves were sufficient to supply the nation's oil needs through the new process for about 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption.

Some bureau of mines experts have declared the present supply of petroleum in sight by known production methods is sufficient to last only 15 years more, although other oil specialists reckon the underground supply to be considerably larger. On the other hand, coal reserves were estimated at more than 3,000,000,000 tons—enough, the bureau said, to yield upward of 3,800,000,000 barrels of oil.

The hydrogenation process of synthesizing oil from coal already is in use commercially in Europe, especially in Germany, and the technique was applied to United States coals in the bureau's Pittsburgh laboratories.

From experience in Germany and England, it has been indicated that the cost of producing gasoline from coal would be considerably greater than through use of crude petroleum.

Bituminous coals, such as those obtained from the Pittsburgh bed, Black Creek bed in Alabama and the Lower Sunnyside bed, Utah, can yield an average of two tons of oil for each three tons of coal mined, and the plentiful lignite coals, as in North Dakota, can produce a ton of oil for each three tons of coal, tests have shown. Yields of gasoline were reported at from 78 to 168 gallons per ton of coal mined.

When Law Proved Gentle

Medical Help Given Indian Instead Of Warrant For Arrest

The strong arm of the law proved gentle when an overseer setting out to arrest an Indian, near Cochrane, Ont., returned to seek medical care for the family.

Armed with a warrant for the arrest of Jimmy Rock, Indian trapper, on charges of illegal fur-trapping, overseer L. A. Dent of the provincial game and fisheries department set out on the 100-mile trek northward to James bay.

Arriving at the Indian's home, the overseer found the family ill and starving. Rock's motherless daughter was in an especially serious condition.

Instead of serving the warrant, the overseer returned and arranged for medical care. He said he had never seen a case of such abject poverty.

Food and medicine was despatched immediately on the 100-mile trip by dog-sled and snowshoe.

The area is said to be one of the richest trapping grounds in the world. Rock said he had been treated unfairly by Ontario fur-dealers, and, consequently, began taking his pelts across the provincial boundary. The charges of illegal sale followed.

Name For Sea Battle

Victory Over Italian Fleet Called "Battle Of Cape Matapan"

After consultation with Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander-in-chief of the Greek Peloponnesus Fleet, the Admiralty has decided that the Ionian Sea naval victory over the Italian fleet will be known officially as the "Battle of Cape Matapan."

Cape Matapan is the southern extremity of the Greek Peloponnesus, off which several of the Italian ships were engaged and sunk.

Good Pest Destroyer

A full-grown gopher snake, on a midwest farm, is estimated to be worth \$40 annually as a pest destroyer. There are valuable to farmers because of the great number of harmful rodents that go to make up their menu.

Tag Eskimos

Government To Provide Natives With Metal Discs

The Canadian Eskimo who keeps a rendezvous with white officials this year will carry away with him the counterpart of a registration card in the form of a small disc with the Canadian coat of arms on one side and a number along with his personal symbol on the other.

Mines and resources officials said the identification discs would be distributed in connection with the 10-year census which will cover Indians and Eskimos as well as all other residents of Canada.

In the Eskimo calendar—a mental one, not a written one—there are certain shining occasions and none is more important than the annual visit to their locality of the northern supply ship Nascope or other official vessel.

Every Eskimo who can be is right on the spot about the time the Nascope is due and when officials come ashore he recites to them his difficulties and his complaints.

Many Eskimos will receive their discs during this get-together and will attach their personal syllabic forthwith. Thereafter, to display their discs will mean their recognition instantly by the authorities.

Those who are unable to be present when the Nascope or other vessel visits their nearest harbor will receive their discs from officials charged with taking the census. This year government officers and others who in the course of their regular activities travel by boat, dog-sled and airplane into the far reaches of the Arctic will act as census enumerators.

Eskimos are estimated to number over 7,000 but because of their nomadic habits and the expanse of the territory they inhabit, enumerators are given six months to complete the count.

Exhibited In New York

Bronze Bust Is Artist's Conception Of John Buchan, The Author

A bronze portrait bust of the late John Buchan by Suzanne Silvercray, sculptor and lecturer of New York, is on exhibition in the office of Gordon Cole, Canadian trade commissioner in Rockefeller centre, New York.

The bust is the property of Lady Tweedsmuir and was done from life in Government House, Ottawa, about six months before the governor-general's death. It is the artist's conception of John Buchan, the author, in his scholastic robes and gives an entirely different impression of the man than one sees in Miss Silvercray's portrait bust of him as the governor-general of Canada in his be-medalled uniform.

This particular portrait will remain in New York until such time as it is considered safe to ship it to England.

Service For Patrons

Patrons of Pella's post office insert coins in the slots of post office typewriters for 10 minutes, thus doing away with post office pens.

Some Facts And Figures Of Cost To The Dominion Of Canada's War Effort

Star Now A Dwarf

Explosion Nearly 6,000 Years Ago Was Recorded By Chinese

Astronomer Edwin Hubble reports evidence uncovered about the finale of the greatest known cataclysm in the universe—the explosion of a star. After bursting with the brilliance of several hundred million suns, the star collapses and becomes a very hot, extreme case of a white dwarf.

Dr. Rudolph L. Minkowski, using the 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope, made this finding by recording the spectrum of what is left of a supernova—great star explosion—that occurred nearly 6,000 years ago.

This finding is a milestone in nine centuries of astronomical research bearing on this cataclysm.

The star explosion was witnessed from the earth in the year 1054. Ancient Chinese reports gave the clues by which the great telescope of today was pointed to what is left of the supernova. It is in the Crab nebula. It is so far away that it took the light of the explosion about 5,000 years to reach the earth—travelling some 30,000,000,000,000 miles.

So great was this explosion that gas clouds from it have been expanding for nearly 90 years at a speed of 800 miles per second.

Nearly 100 years ago an examination of old Chinese records revealed an entry in 1054 that a Nova appeared near the star Zeta Tauri and remained visible several months.

Old Japanese chronicles recorded this exploding star as comparable in brilliance, as seen from the earth, with the planet Jupiter.

Another such star explosion was seen from the earth in 1572, a supernova known as Tycho's, reported by Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer. It appeared from the earth view to rival Venus and was visible in full daylight, but since telescopes were unknown at the time, the subsequent history of that dying star remains a mystery. The great telescopes of today have found no traces of it.

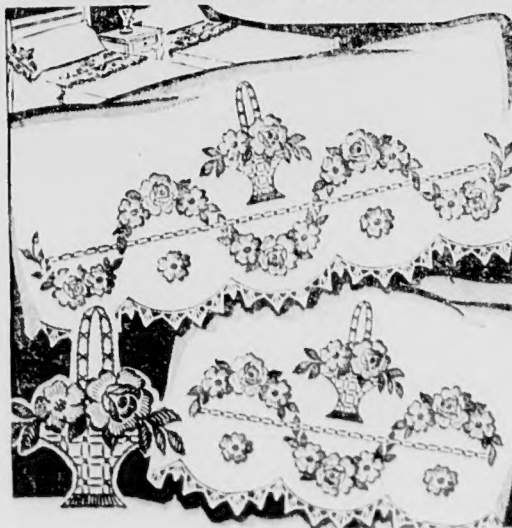
Sight Seeing Bus

London Buses Make Tour Of The Battlefields

Girl conductors of London buses are familiarly called "Chippies" for they clip or punch the tickets. One day Ellen Sayers, the writer, boarded a bus and asked how much her ticket would be to New Oxford street.

"Three ha'pennies and no extra charge for the tour around the battlefield," said the chippie with a smile. Miss Sayers tells of it in her "London's Unsung Heroines." At the next corner an old and nervous-looking lady climbed on. Anti-aircraft fire brightened the sky. The chippie paused beside her and said, "Don't worry, the show's free. Ypres to the left, the Marne to the right, but this bus goes right to the end of the line."

You Will Be Proud Of These



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

On third reading of the \$1,300 million war appropriations bill, Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined to the House of Commons what Canada has done in 18 months of war. Here are some points:

In the Army, Navy and Air Force together, Canada has a quarter of a million men on active service. This does not include 175,000 in the army reserve. A Canadian army corps, Canadian destroyers and Canadian air squadrons sharing in the defence of Britain. Canada's navy and air force doing their part to keep open vital sea lanes of the North Atlantic, Canadian garrisons on guard in Iceland, Newfoundland and the West Indies. Canadian engineers strengthening the defences of Gibraltar. Canadian navy which had only 15 ships at the outbreak of war now has over 180. Nearly 60 military training camps distributed across the country. Under British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, some 90 establishments already in operation.

Canada's outright contribution as a belligerent is paid for in full by the Canadian people. It is not leased to Britain. This contribution is estimated to cost the Canadian people \$1,450 millions in the coming fiscal year.

In addition to her own war effort, Canada is a major source of supply for Great Britain. Since the war began, British and Canadian governments have undertaken capital advances of over \$380,000,000 for the expansion and equipment of Canadian industry. Expansion of production in Canada has already been reflected in the absorption of between 330,000 and 350,000 additional men in industrial employment. Over and above the direct war effort, Canada expects to send \$1,500 million worth of munitions of war, raw materials and agricultural products to Britain during the next 12 months.

In the fiscal year beginning April 1, Britain's deficit in her balance of payments with Canada is estimated at \$1,150 million. Canada must provide Britain with Canadian dollars to meet this deficit either by purchasing Canadian securities now held in Britain or by accumulating sterling balances.

From September 15, 1939, to the end of February 1941, United Kingdom's deficit with Canada amounted to approximately \$737 millions. Of this deficit, Canada provided 45 per cent, by repatriation of securities, 21 per cent, by accumulating sterling balances in London and only 34 per cent, by transfer of gold. During the six months' period ended February 28 last, Britain's deficit with Canada was \$359 million. Canada financed the whole of that deficit except \$65,000,000 covered by gold shipments. Since early part of December, no gold received from Great Britain.

Taking the national income of the United States at \$80,000 million, Canada's estimated war expenditure, direct and indirect in 1941-42 is equivalent to an expenditure by the United States, in a single year, of almost \$35,000 million. Canada's financial assistance to Great Britain in the fiscal year 1941-42 is equivalent, in comparable American terms, to something over \$15,000 million a year. In terms of United States population, 250,000 Canadians on active service are equivalent to an armed strength in the United States of over 2,750,000 men. This does not include Canada's reserve army for home defence.

Easier To Spell

The English warden called a policeman to view an unexploded bomb. The constable produced a notebook and pencil.

"Now, what's the name of this road?" he asked.

"Nehindmorgar Terrace," said the warden. The policeman put his notebook away, picked up the bomb, and started staggering off with it.

"What on earth are you doing?" exclaimed the warden.

"Moving this thing into the High Street?" came the answer.

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The World of Wheat
By H. G. L. STRANGE

The yield of wheat is governed mainly by rainfall, which helps to make plant food available to the growing crop.

Summerfallow when it is done well, conserves rain and so makes more moisture hence more plant food available. Summerfallow, therefore, increases the yield per acre.

It can be said, then, that summerfallow is actually a method of storing wheat in the soil instead of storing it in the bin.

The increase of wheat yield on summerfallow depends upon the amount of rainfall that the summerfallow has conserved, and this depends upon how well the summerfallow is kept free from weeds, for weeds steal the moisture stored for the wheat plant which depends upon how early in the season the summerfallowing is done.

There will be more summerfallow done this year than ever before in history of western Canada. It's essential, therefore, that summerfallow should be done early—in May if possible—in order to conserve the late May and early June rains; it is also necessary that summerfallow shall be kept as free from weeds as possible, without disturbing the soil any more than is necessary, because when the soil is disturbed previous moisture is evaporated into the air.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Prospects of Japanese and Manchurian wheat crops below normal. It is reported that Spain has purchased an additional 14 million bushels of Argentine wheat, payment to be spread over 5 years. Spring seeding operations two to three weeks behind in Balkans and northern and western Europe.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Germany has occupied Yugo Slavia and Greece. Broomhall estimates surplus wheat supplies of Canada, Australia and the Argentine on April 1st were 40 per cent higher than last year. Soil conditions excellent in the Argentine and acreage unchanged from last year.

Around Alberta

Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross announced that negotiations are proceeding with the Federal Government in connection with the salvage of scrap iron at the abandoned Brule coal mine 201 miles west of Edmonton. If the 300 tons of scrap there can be delivered after collection at an economical price, the province will see that it is collected. At the present time some relief families have gone to work at the collecting.

Storage of eggs in Alberta before June 10th has been prohibited by order in council, it was announced this week by R. H. Ennismore, senior dominion poultry inspector for the province. The supervisor is looking after the collection of 15,000 cases of eggs for shipment to Britain before that date.

Alberta was placed fifth in the Dominion in per capita purchase of war savings certificates during the month of April according to figures just released at the national headquarters of the war savings committee. The provinces per capita subscription was 50 cents during the month.

Ontario was first with 96 cents per capita, British Columbia with 73 cents, while Manitoba and Nova Scotia tie for third at 63 cents.

Domestic Price of Bacon Boosted

By an increase in price to Canadian producers, the bacon board sought to check the flow of hogs to United States and cut down consumption in the domestic market, to ensure fulfilment of bacon agreements and obligations to the United Kingdom.

The board will pay an extra \$1 per 100 lbs. to packers for bacon to be exported to Britain, making the price of Grade "A" No. 1 Wiltshire sides 17.10 per 100 pounds.

The new price went into effect on "all products put into cure for export from hogs purchased on and after May 2."

Bacon board officials said following conferences that increased price had two purposes:

1. To reduce exports to the United States, where higher hog values are attracting Canadian supplies.
2. To increase prices in domestic market and thus cut down consumption. Pork prices were described as "low."

Since the United States government announced it proposed to hold live hog prices around the \$9 mark to encourage production, there has been the expectation that Canadian exports over the border would increase.



Grain Mites

True insects, such as moths, beetles, ants, flies, bees, etc., have six legs. Mites have eight—a fact which may help to explain why they have spread so fast! For this and other reasons mites are more closely related to spiders, scorpions, ticks, etc., than to true insects.

According to Dr. H. E. Gray, the female grain mite lays three or four eggs per day up to a total of about thirty. At ordinary room temperature, the life cycle is completed in about seventeen days.

When conditions are unfavourable, young mites may assume a resting stage. In this condition they are covered with a hard crust which prevents drying out. They can then live without food for months, during which time they may be blown about with dust or carried about on mice or flies. When conditions favour, they again become active and multiply.

Grain mites increase the moisture content of wheat. How? Starches and related compounds are formed in plants from water and carbon dioxide plus energy from sunlight. By feeding on dust, debris and wheat germ, mites digest these compounds thus gaining energy and giving off carbon dioxide and water. Infested grain may, therefore, become tough and spoil by heating. Infestations are particularly common in grain originally stored in a tough or damp condition.

Farmers should check their bins regularly. For further information, consult the local District Agricultural or Experimental Station. Government literature has been distributed.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. M. Wolvin, president of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, announced the company had received a contract through the government for construction of six twin-screw minesweepers.

The Italian Government declared Italy and Germany promised Yugoslavia the city and port of Salonika, Greece, when Yugoslav leaders, later overthrown, signed the Axis pact at Vienna.

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that German plans for the Balkans as outlined by a Berlin correspondent of a Spanish news agency, call for wiping Yugoslavia off the map.

First shipment of 4,800 parcels of food for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany from the Canadian Red Cross has arrived at Geneva, officers of the society at Montreal were advised by cable.

Because of a shortage of cigarettes, officers and men are unofficially rationed to 10 smokes daily. Lt.-Col. R. A. D. Allt, western command supervisor for the navy, army and air force institute, announced at London.

HOME SERVICE

YOUR DREAMS MAY TELL SECRETS ABOUT YOURSELF



Should He Ignore His Dream?

"Lucky that was just a dream," he thinks. "or I'd lose my job."

But he's wrong. No dream is "just a dream." Often it reveals something in yourself that you never knew—and perhaps should know.

You, too, may have dreamed that you FORGOT to go to work. You looked at the clock and it said 5 p.m.! That dream, coming from the secret storehouse of your mind, may mean that you're trying to evade some responsibility. Or you fear that inefficiency (in life itself) is causing you to lose out.

Another time you dream of pricing a hat, finding it costs a thousand dollars. Think! Maybe you're about to take some rash step; your better judgment is warning you "The price is too high!"

Dreams, you see, can really help when you take them to heart. You may dream of stains, inkspots, because you're feeling guilty about something. Thinking out what it is might relieve you greatly.

Instead of lightly dismissing these dreams, use them to help solve your problems. Our 32-page booklet gives the scientific explanations for several dreams flying, falling off a cliff, running from wild animals and other typical dream situations. Tells why some dreams are "prophetic."

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of "The Meaning of Dreams" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 105 "How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Pools."
- 114 "Good Letter-Writing Made Easy."
- 116 "How to Choose and Care for Your Dog"
- 147 "How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"
- 151 "Fun With Fortune Telling"
- 187 "Decorative and Useful Things to Make With Paper"



Gardening

Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by dry weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent applications of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to, but not actually touching, stems or roots.

Watering, of course, will also keep vegetable gardens growing in dry weather, but where the luxury of a hose is not available one can keep things moving with cultivation alone. This conserves moisture in two ways. It kills weeds that use up water and it checks evaporation by the sun. For this cultivation a small hoe is almost essential but there are other good tools, as well. A little three-fingered wire cultivator will work wonders around and under growing flowers and vegetables. A Dutch hoe which is shoved along about an inch under the soil will cultivate a hundred feet or so of perennial bed in 30 minutes.

Rock Gardens

Primarily rock gardens are used to transform some difficult portion of a garden into a spot of unusual beauty and charm. Where the ground slopes away so rapidly that rains wash away the soil and grass will not grow, the new kind of gardening helps, and it also forms a pleasing connection for rough land leading up to woodland at the back of the garden proper.

These special plots are made to resemble miniature alpine ranges, and in them alpine flowers are grown. Such are usually tiny, short, sprawly things, that require little moisture during most of the year. They are specially listed in the better seed catalogues. To hold the sharply sloping soil, fair size rocks of the roughest possible nature, preferably weather beaten boulders, are buried to about two-thirds their depth irregularly throughout the slope. Good pockets of sandy soil are arranged between the rocks. The flowers find a foothold here and trail over the boulders.

For Special Locations

Because one's garden is too shaded, too sunny or too wet, is no longer sufficient excuse for doing without a flower garden. There are, as a matter of fact, flowers to suit almost any location. Some actually like damp soil, some dry, some full hot sun, others shady corners. Certain types do best in deep, rich soil, while some actually ask the poorer sorts. Special likes and dislikes will be found mentioned in the better Canadian seed catalogues, and if your garden is unusual in location it is advisable to make special selection. Indeed there are flowers to suit even the most indifferent of gardeners, some that really grow themselves regardless of neglect.

Word Was Correct

"On the day on which my wedding occurred—"

"You'll pardon the correction, but affairs such as marriages, receptions, dinners, and things of that sort 'take place.' It is only calamities which 'occur.' You see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. As I was saying, the day on which my wedding occurred—"

The pirate bug is known as "the devil's riding horse" in the south.

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By Anne Adams



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Pattern 4726 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3½ yards 35 inch fabric and ½ yard contrast.

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Much Cotton Used

In the manufacture of 1,000,000 automobiles, 89,000,000 pounds of cotton are consumed for brake linings, timing gears, safety glass, etc. The cotton is the crop of 558,000 acres.

Destroyed Heinkel Bomber

Ship From Jamaica Brought Down Plane With Her Mast

The steamship Jamaica Producer claimed to be the first ship to bring down a Nazi bomber with her mast. The ship is of 5,300 gross tons, built for the banana trade and owned by Jamaica Banana Producers.

It was disclosed that the ship deliberately fouled the bomber with her mast March 11, when a Heinkel, "gliding low," suddenly "throttled up 400 yards away."

The account said the ship's helm was put hard over with the intention of fouling the enemy with the foremast or at least of upsetting his plan of attack.

"As soon as the ship began to swing the Heinkel opened fire and at the same time began to climb steeply," the account said. "The enemy's fire was returned, the chief officer manning the gun in face of the enemy's close-range fire."

"The German pilot seeing he might not clear, attempted to swerve but fouled the foremast with his tail. The wireless aerial and pieces of the plane crashed to the deck."

"Those on the deck saw the Heinkel sideslip round the stern. A moment later a huge column of water spouted up as it dived into the sea."

Kind To His Servants

Dean Swift Always Rebuked Them In Amusing Way

Despite the fierceness of his pen, the famous Dean Swift was not without amiable qualities. He was particularly kind to his servants, and even when he had to rebuke them, he did it in such an amusing fashion that it took away the sting, while making it more certain to be remembered.

One evening a joint came to the table decidedly overdone. Swift sent for the cook.

"Cook," he said, "take this mutton to the kitchen, and do it less."

"But, sir," she replied in utter amazement, "that is impossible."

"Then for the future," said the Dean, "if you must commit faults, commit faults that can be mended."

Has Joined The Navy

Emile Lemay Was Head Waiter On Royal Train In Canada

Emile Lemay, 40-year-old French-Canadian who was head waiter on the royal train which carried Their Majesties across the Dominion on their tour two years ago, is in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now. He arrived recently at Vancouver on his way to Esquimalt, where he will be officer steward.

Lemay's advice on how to be a successful waiter was to "smile." He began his career in Montreal in 1922.

WHEN DEATH WON THE RACE



Carelessness, the urge to hurry, the craving to take a chance, or ordinary disregard to elementary safety precautions, caused 346 railway crossing accidents in Canada in 1941. A total of 133 persons were killed and 485 injured in these accidents, one of the worst death tolls in Canada's history. In the above photo-diagram, the third in the series showing the perils of taking a chance with a speeding train, a common accident is depicted. Many motorists, misjudging the speed of an approaching train, attempt to race it to the crossing, with dire results. Here a momentary pause to stop, look, and listen, would have saved a life.



CORONARY THROMBOSIS

Coronary thrombosis is far from being immediately fatal. Indeed the majority of patients, both public ward and private, are able to return to work following an attack, and remain in good health for many years.

Drs. Masters and Dack, well-known clinicians of New York, have made a masterly analysis and report upon the subject which goes far in proving that the results, in a large series of cases, are most hopeful. Thus for example in 75 cases in private practice, 62 per cent. of them returned to their usual routine of life or work, 14 per cent. resumed light work and only eight per cent. were completely disabled.

A larger series of 415 patients, 185 private and 230 public ward cases who had sustained coronary occlusion and had survived the acute attack, made an excellent showing.

There were 342 males and 73 females. Of these 75 per cent. had suffered one attack, 22 per cent. a second attack and the remainder a third or 4th attack when first seen.

All types of occupation and all strata of society were represented. More than 50 per cent. of the ward patients were manual labourers while but 11 per cent. of the private patients were so employed.

More than half the patients returned to work on full time. Half of this group resumed work within three months of discharge from the hospital, three-fourths within six months and nine-tenths within a year.

The professional and white collar classes resumed work more frequently than did persons engaged in other occupations.

The younger the patient the likelier he will be able to work. The percentage in women was about the same as men.

The worst feature in coronary thrombosis is the number of attacks. Thus it will be seen from the foregoing analysis that coronary thrombosis cases present a far from discouraging picture.

SELECTED RECIPES

CRUMB PIE SHELL

- ½ cup butter
 - ½ cup sugar
 - *1 cup fine corn flake crumbs
- Melt butter in pie pan. Add sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pan. Chill before adding filling.
- *Roll or grind 4 cups Kellogg's corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.

Lemon Chiffon Pie with Crumb Shell

- 1 crumb pie shell
- 1½ teaspoons gelatine
- ½ cup cold water
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ½ cup lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar

Prepare crumb pie shell; chill. (See below).

Soak gelatin in water. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler; add lemon rind, lemon juice, salt and half the sugar; stir and cook over hot water until of custard consistency. Add soaked gelatin and stir often while custard cools. When mixture begins to congeal, add stiffly beaten egg whites to which other half of sugar has been added. Pour into crumb pie shell and chill in refrigerator one hour or until filling is firm enough to cut.

Yield: One 9-inch pie.

TOMATO RAREBIT

- ½ lb Canadian cheese
 - ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper
 - 2 cups drained, canned tomatoes
 - Salt
 - 6 Holland Rusk
- In the upper section of a double boiler put diced cheese and add mustard and pepper. When cheese is melted, add tomato pulp and salt to taste. Stir until smooth and creamy and serve on rusk. Six portions.





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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Then, one hand cupping Devona's chin a moment, Vara murmured, as if thinking aloud, "I wonder if you'll be happy here?"

"I'm sure of it," she said, but inside, the thought smashed to a thousand glittering fragments.

When the door finally closed again, leaving only the trailing fragrance of Vara's perfume, Devona's eyes filled slowly. Don't call her 'Mother.'

Devona tried the name aloud. "Mother."

She'd been waiting 14 years to say that. Now she must never say it again! Vara wanted no daughter. Not now any more than she had years ago. It was to be just Vara and Devona, good friends or, at best, like sisters. Not mother and daughter. Not really.

Fingers trembling, she pressed them against her throbbing temples. "I don't believe," she whispered to her own white-faced reflection, "she's even glad I'm here!"

Perhaps—she glanced around the pretty room—she'd better go away. But where? She knew no one else. And there'd been precious little money left after the long trip from India. But—if she weren't welcome here—then, what should she do? What could she do?

CHAPTER III.

A muffled step outside her door, followed by a discreet tap. Whisking away a betraying tear, Devona stiffened, forced trembling out of her voice. "Who is it?"

"It is I, Wong, please miss."

"Reluctantly, Devona opened the door. "Yes?"

"I have a message, please miss." Bowing, he smiled his strangely sinister little smile. "From Mr. Brasher, please."

He handed her a card engraved Dale Brasher, attorney-at-law, in square, black letters.

FEMALE PAIN

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"Thank you," Devona closed the door before she read the message scrawled on the card: "You've had time to change a dozen dresses. Come on down and let me show you off. D. B."

Strong, bold handwriting, it boosted Devona's sagging spirit at once. Dale would know what she should do, of course. It was as if a familiar landmark had loomed suddenly in a strange wilderness. Drawing a deep breath, she opened the door again, found her way along the long, curving hallway.

Her heels clicked like muted castanets on the tiled steps and her heart drummed a muffled accompaniment. Dale, cool and clean-cut and so good-looking in white linens, waited at the foot of the stairs.

"Gorgeous," he pronounced her and reached both hands to her. Then, almost tenderly: "You're a very beautiful gal, do you know that? And we're very glad you've come to stay."

"But—I'm afraid—I haven't."

"Haven't what?"

"Come to stay," she said, her lips trying to smile around quivering.

"Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't—that is, I'm sure she'd rather I hadn't come at all. I—"

A sob strangled her suddenly so she just looked up at him, eyes swimming.

Dale's hands tightened over hers. "What did she say, exactly?"

"Well, only that I mustn't call her mother. She doesn't want people to know I'm her daughter, and—"

"So what! That's only natural. After all, her public thinks she's about 30. She can't afford to jeopardize her career. Surely you can understand that."

Devona nodded. "Yes, but—"

How to tell him about the coldness, the feeling of uncertainty, of—

"But what?" Dale persisted. "That's nothing for you to get all blurry-eyed about. And I suppose she didn't exactly take you on her knee and tell you bedtime stories. Look here, Devona. Surely, you're not going sentimental on us, are you?"

"N-no. Of course, not."

"That's more like it," he said, as a frail little smile struggled across her lips. "Now come meet all these cockeyed people."

Still Devona hesitated. "Be sure you don't tell them—who I really am. Mother—Vara, I mean—doesn't want them to know."

"Okay. Some of them do already. I didn't know it was a secret. But—come along. You won't need any explaining."

Drawing her arm through his, Dale led the way to the drawing room. It swarmed with men in white mess jackets, women in cucumber cool chiffons, studiously simple cottons. Devona saw instantly why Vara had approved of the sophisticated red velvet. But her impulse to escape came an instant too late. Dale was already introducing her.

"Look, everybody, what I've found. Miss Devona Raebourne to you and—"

he hesitated, grinned down at her, "very dear to our Vara."

A dozen pair of eyes turned toward her and Devona felt her cheeks burn furiously. Dale had warned her, and even Vara's attitude had prepared her for some of it. But, as she intercepted cocked eyebrows, strange little smiles, she felt like a curiosity out of a glass case.

Eventually it was over. She'd automatically acknowledged each introduction, kept her smile even.

"That wasn't so bad, was it?" Dale whispered as he steered her toward a window balcony.

Devona clung to his arm. "It was awful."

"Well, here's George Barnard," he said to the tall, gray-haired man who'd been standing somewhat apart, watching the proceedings with a little smile. "He'll keep the wolves off until I dig up a drink. Barnard is one of the ones who knows your secret, so you can relax now."

The older man smiled at her. "Hello, Devona. 'We've been looking forward to having you here.'"

"I'll be back in a flash with strong spirits to drink a toast to that," Dale grinned. "You probably need fortification at that."

Devona smiled her thanks. "Maybe it would help."

"Not afraid of us, are you?" Mr. Barnard's eyes, deepest, grave, almost laughed.

"A little. It's all so different."

"I suppose so. He studied her deliberately. "You're much like your

mother. As she was when I first saw her. Prettier even, if possible."

When Devona could bear the scrutiny no longer, she said, "Have you known mother—Vara—long?"

He laughed. His face was really quite nice when he did that.

"A lot longer than she likes to admit. I've been her manager for 15 years."

"She's been a marvellous success, hasn't she?"

Barnard shook his head. "Not always, of course. But usually. She's getting a little too old for the parts she insists on."

"Your father's dead, isn't he?"

"Yes," she said simply.

"A fine man. I knew him slightly. He loved her. That was his ruin."

Barnard seemed unaware that he spoke aloud. "But, that's Vara. And—one eyebrow raised slowly, almost sadly, "she always get what she wants, no matter what the price."

Devona stared at him. This granite-faced man loved Vara, too. His eyes showed it now as plainly as spoken words. He loved her, devoutly and—hopelessly. Hadn't Dale said that every one who knew Vara adored her?

Vara moved into the room slowly, the soft folds of her white gown rippling as she walked. Startling in its simplicity, the dress might have been borrowed from some vestal virgin of ancient Rome. The girdle of gold rope that embraced her slim waist exactly matched the hair curling softly around her face.

Even Devona could see Vara looked young enough to be her sister. And watching her greet each guest with just the right word, the right gesture, she couldn't help flushing with pride. That was her mother.

Devona flushed as Vara came up behind Dale, slipped her hand through his arm.

"Who is what?" she asked, letting her glance drift, smiling, from one to the other.

"Who is going to have a drink?" Dale ad-libbed instantly and lifted his own glass. "Here's to our lovely newcomer," he toasted and caught Devona's glance as he touched his glass to hers. "We hope she likes us."

Vara's glance followed his, but her smile didn't change. "Of course she will. Come, darling," taking Devona's hand she guided her across the room to the big concert grand where a young man sat alone absently fingering chords. "I want you to meet Talbot Brasher, Dale's brother. You'll adore him, too."

Talbot, suspended between sitting and standing, nodded. "Hello. Sit down, won't you?" indicating the other half of the piano bench.

"Thank you."

"I suppose you're this mysterious daughter we've heard of lately." One arm propped against the music rack, he stared at her calmly. "I'll bet Vara doesn't go for it much."

"Why do you say that?"

He laughed, a short, harsh sound that had a sting in the end. "I know Vara. I wrote my play for her."

"You mean the one she's rehearsing now?"

He nodded.

"Is this your first play?"

"Lord, no! The attic's full of them. They all stink. Not my first, but probably my last," he added, punctuating his cynicism with a series of haunting, minor chords. "And it's my one big chance, too. No doubt I've muffed it. I always do."

"Heavens, why so pessimistic," she laughed. "The play hasn't failed yet, has it?"

Talbot grinned in half-hearted response. "Nope. But give it time. And now with you turning up." He turned to look at her again. "I suppose that will be one more thing to distract her."

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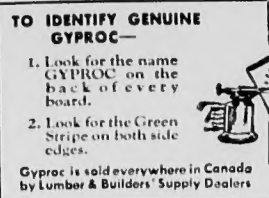
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The following letter appeared recently in the New York Times:

Wendell Willkie speaking to the Canadian people in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens March 21 on behalf of the United Canadian War Services said: "We do not think of you as foreigners, and you don't think of us as foreigners."

Canadians never did consider citizens of the United States foreigners. This is exemplified at every port of entry on the international border, by the special aisles provided by the Canadian immigration and labeled "U.S. Citizens."

Alternatively, when a Canadian crosses to the United States on foot he is obliged to pass through an aisle marked "Aliens."

As a private citizen, Mr. Willkie's words are, we trust, indicative of the majority. This it would be an appropriate gesture greatly appreciated by thousands of Canadians for the United States Immigration Service to provide special aisles marked "Canadian Citizens."

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Word has just been received that a steamer carrying mail is overdue. The ship was supposed to have left the other side during the last week of March, and was due in Canada around the first week of April. The steamer was carrying 4,261 bags of mail, including 3,855 bags of letters and 403 bags of parcels.

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A meeting of the Red Cross executive will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and all members are asked to attend.

Men's solid leather work shoes for 2.50. at Scott's.

Knox Junior Ladies' Aid will hold the Bazaar and Food Sale on Saturday, May 17th, at A. G. Studer's store. Tea will be served.

The Board of Trade are arranging an open meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday May 20th, when speakers will discuss the objectives and work of the Rosebud Health Unit.

The St. John's Ambulance examination of Dr. Clarke's class in first aid will be held at the Didsbury Public School on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Dr. George Johnson of Calgary will be the examiner.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Edmonton, provincial president of the I.O.D.E. paid a visit to the Mons Chapter at a special meeting held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mortimer on Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Erb announces that he is local Representative of the Alberta Nurseries of Bowden and can take orders for all kinds of trees, shrubs, plants and seeds. Local grown stock is always best.

As the result of a heated chimney, fire broke out on the roof of Pete Janzen's house on Tuesday noon. Prompt action by the neighbors prevented the fire from spreading and it was extinguished when the fire brigade arrived.

"Hudson's Bay," starring Paul Muni, which appears at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend, is a picture all westerners will want to see. It is an epic of the formation of a great trading company—the beginning of the great North West.

There will be a concert of festival numbers at the United Church, May 16th at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the W.M.S. This promises to be a very enjoyable program, and will include plays, action songs, ensembles, solos, duets etc., so let's make it a "family night." A silver collection will be taken.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Bob Denny at Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Denny was a pioneer of the Didsbury district, coming here by covered wagon from Missouri in the 1900's. Besides farming in the district, he also operated the south-end livery barn for a number of years. He was a member of the Masonic order.

The pupils of Rosebud School recently made a beautiful quilt and cushion which was raffled at a tea held at the school. The quilt was won by Mrs. Herman Larson and the cushion by Mr. Ivan Weber after expenses were paid proceeds amounted to \$27.01 which was divided and sent to the Junior Red Cross at Calgary, local Red Cross and Canteen Fund. The pupils are proud of their work and are to be complimented on their effort.

Miss C. Bartling, a missionary working at Vilna, Alberta, will be a special speaker at the United Church W.M.S. meeting to be held at Mrs. J. M. Fawcett's home on Monday, May 12th, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this invitation to be guests of the W.M.S. on this special occasion.

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**W.C.T.U Holds
Annual Convention**

The Annual Convention of the W.C.T.U. of central Alberta was held at Olds on Thursday and Friday of last week at which a large representation from Didsbury attended.

In addition to the reports, addresses and papers were given by leading members of the union, an oratorical contest was held in which the Red Deer contestant took the leading prize.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. L. R. Fawcett, Didsbury, president; Mrs. C. G. Ashdown, Olds, vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Reiber, Didsbury, correspondence secretary; Miss Z. Crossman, Didsbury, recording secretary; Miss M. A. High, Red Deer, Treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Porter, Olds, biller; Miss Marion Craig, Olds, hostess.

United Church Notes.

Sunday will be "Mother's Day" At the Knox United in the morning there will be a special program of the Sunday School to which all parents and friends are invited.

The minister will speak at all services on the charge on the subject "Mother Stands By." There will be special music suitable to the day. You will find help at these services and a hearty welcome.

Obituary.

Mrs. Henry Weber, aged 83 years, a pioneer resident of Didsbury, passed away at her home in Calgary on Friday last.

She was born near Kitchener, Ont., and together with her husband and family came to Didsbury in 1901. They settled on a farm south-west of Didsbury where they resided until about 1911 when they retired to town. After the death of her husband, she moved to Calgary in 1929, where she has since resided.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Moyer of Leduc, Mrs. L. M. Good and Mrs. Philip Haig of Calgary; one son, Alf Weber of Calgary; 10 grandchildren and four great grand children.

Mrs. Weber was one of the first members of the Evangelical Church at Didsbury and continued her membership up to the time of her death.

Rev. F. R. Harback conducted funeral services at the Foster and Foster Chapel at Calgary on Sunday and interment was made at the Didsbury cemetery, Rev. A. S. Caughell conducting the graveside service.

Inverness Items

The Inverness Beaver's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Gibbs with 10 ladies present.

The ladies spent the afternoon sewing quilt blocks to be sent to the local Red Cross. The Red Cross work was handed in and some more passed out. It was decided to collect quarters for a War Savings certificate and raffle it since the CFAC victory wheel has been discontinued.

Mrs. S. F. Brown of Zella invited the Beavers to her home for the next meeting, May 15th, which was accepted. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Gibbs and Patsy served a very tasty lunch.

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At the last meeting of the Rugby Red Cross Group held at the home of Mrs. Wahl, it was decided to donate the sum of \$10.00 to the Didsbury Branch for refugee work. Two more quilts are in the making and one will be tied at the next meeting to be held May 20th at the home of Mrs. P. Hosegood. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. There will be plenty of work for everyone, so come along and help with the good work.

With an attendance of 15, the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Parker. Mrs. A. Hogg was chosen to represent our branch at the coming provincial convention to be held in Calgary, May 27-28-29. The resolutions to come before the convention were discussed and marked for the guidance of our delegate. Another refugee quilt is being made and our members have been very busy the last while with Red Cross work. The topic of the day "Legislation and International Relations" was taken up and Mrs. Hogg gave us a most excellent quiz on different prominent statesmen. The high mark for this went to Mrs. P. Hosegood. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evans when we hope to have the pleasure of a visit from our constituency convener, Mrs. Himmelreich.